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J. H. MORSE.

FROM FRANKFORT.

The Committee Are Still Taking Testimony.

Four Judgments Against Colson, The Wounded Recovering.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—It will be three weeks before the gubernatorial contest boards will report to the legislature and a vote be taken by that body. Chairman Hickman of the Goebel-Taylor contest board announced today he had allowed each side four days longer for evidence. At least two days would be needed for arguments, Hickman said, and the board would require at least one week in which to go over the evidence and prepare its report. Ex-Governor Bradley, for the contestants, asked more time and the democrats gave him two days of their four.

The churches of Frankfort today united in a prayer service, asking that all trouble from the political situation might be averted and that all danger of bloodshed be avoided. Three services were held in the Episcopal church, one in the morning, the second in the afternoon and the third at night. All, particularly the last, were largely attended.

Ex-Congressman David G. Colson, the surviving principal of the bloody tragedy enacted on Tuesday afternoon last in the lobby of the Capital Hotel was indicted by the Franklin county grand jury, four true bills being returned against him, two for willful murder and two for carrying concealed deadly weapons. The willful murder indictments are for the killing of Ethelbert D. Scott, his adversary, and Luther W. Demaree, the Shelby county man whom Scott held before him as a shield when the battle began.

The return of the indictment for killing Scott was no surprise to the friends of Col. Coleson, as they were expecting it, but the indictment for killing Demaree was unexpected. Though the indictment was returned shortly after the prisoner was not notified of it for some little time. When told of it he expressed no surprise and made no answer to his informant. It is said that in discussing the matter some hours before he said that the return of indictments amounted to little, that the true facts of the fight would come out at the trial and not until then.

The arraignment of the prisoner in court can not be made until he is able to get down to the courthouse, which will likely be in a few days, if he continues to improve as he has in the last twenty-four hours. Until that time he can not secure bail. As soon as he is arraigned a motion for bail will, it is said be made by his attorneys.

Governor Taylor has surprised the public in general by the inexorable use of the pardoning power. Two men, one from his own county, were arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and pistols and bottles were found concealed on their persons; when they were taken into the city court for trial a messenger from the governor appeared bearing pardons for the prisoners, and, notwithstanding, the evidence was plain and one of them was ready to plead guilty, the court had to turn them loose. Since then four other men guilty of the same crime have been liberated by the clemency of his excellency. The reason assigned by the governor is that the proceedings against these men were "without warrant of law."

W. A. Lewis Dead

W. A. Lewis, a well known citizen of this county, died at Ringgold, Ga., Tuesday night. He left here in November to spend the winter in the south, hoping the climatic change would prove beneficial to his health. He has been sadly afflicted with rheumatism several years. He was a good man and a good citizen.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

If the chief executive of the State is to continue thus rendering the officers and courts powerless to maintain order at the Capital, anarchy will prevail here sure enough. These violators of peace are mostly from the mountains and were brought here to assist Taylor in holding his office.

The legislative contest committee has extended the time to hear testimony, giving each side two additional days. The committee has shown a disposition "to go to the bottom" in this matter, and there has been as little partisanship in this examination as there is in the average court.

One fact is apparent to my mind and that is in the Louisville frauds, and there were plenty of them, the Republicans played second fiddle; the L. and N. bolters had charge there and these gentry with Whalen at the head were the instigators of the "honest election league," and tricks, devices and capers cut, and the exposing of them will purify the atmosphere for a brief season any how.

It can not be stated when a vote on the contest will be reached, it will be ten days at least.

The House at Frankfort, after a lively debate adopted the majority report of the committee recommending the unseating of Representative Taylor, of Trigg county, and the seating of McKinney, contesting Democrat. The Senate by a unanimous vote ratified the report favoring the retention of his seat by Embry Allen, of Lexington.

Among the bills introduced Tuesday, were an acts increasing the penalty for disturbing worship to \$50; to tax dogs for the protection of sheep; to permit barbers on Sunday; to extend the common school term; compelling railroads to fence their rights of way.

Ex-Governor Bradley was angry this morning on reading in the Louisville Commercial the stories that many men of all parties in West Kentucky were preparing to march on Frankfort.

"My advice is," he said, "for people who have no business at Frankfort to stay away from Frankfort. By filling up the town before this hearing is ended they will prevent a fair hearing of the evidence. Any orderly citizen has a right to come here and hear the argument in the contests, but during the taking of testimony no embarrassment of the boards by reason of crowded rooms or interruptions should be countenanced."

The Louisville Dispatch of Monday was magnanimous enough to say:

"Ollie James, attorney for the contestants, has made a big success for a young man, and is doing good work for his clients in the contest cases. He is a good examiner of witnesses and makes a strong speech. His friends say he is a diamond in the rough.

The School Tax.

Tuesday the trustees of the graded school held a meeting and levied the tax for this year. The rate is the same as heretofore—fifty cents ad valorem and \$1,50.

Deeds Recorded.

Harriet Partin to H. J. Myers interest in lot in Tolu for \$200.

J. W. Waggoner to P. S. Maxwell, H. A. Haynes, J. W. Blue, and C. S. Nunn, all of grantor's rights, title and interest in the E. E. Squier & Co.'s, property, for \$6,000.

Mr. Lee Orme and wife, of Uniontown, were visiting friends here this week. Mr. Orme has a flourishing drug business and is one of the valuable citizens of Uniontown.

ROBERTS

Defends Himself in a Vigorous Speech in Congress

Defended the Action of Mormons in Fighting the United States.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 23—This has been an oratorical field day in the house over the cases of Brigham H. Roberts, Mormon representative from Utah. The galleries were packed to suffocation, chiefly with women. The spectators after listening attentively to the arguments of Taylor of Ohio, and Littlefield, of Maine, for the adoption of the majority and minority reports respectively, of the special committee that investigated the case, remained long after nightfall to hear the impassioned words of the accused, as he faced the house, like an animal at bay, knowing every hand was raised against him.

Roberts was very adroit in the handling of his case and at times was exceedingly dramatic.

Taking advantage of the issue raised by the division in the committee as to the method of ousting him, he appropriated to himself the argument of the minority, that he constitutionally entitled to be sworn in, and the argument of the majority that once sworn in, he could not be expelled. He defended the action of the Mormons in fighting the authority of the United States for years, because, he said, they believed that sentiment would change, and dramatically stated that in these days he had rather have his flesh hewn from his bones than to have renounced his religious tenets. He concluded with all eloquent peroration in which he said he had never been conscious of a shameful act, and if he was sent north he would go with head erect and undaunted brow.

Fisk-Gilbert.

Last Tuesday night at the home of the bride, Mr. Robt. Fisk and Miss Elma Gilbert were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. J. W. Bigham performing the ceremony.

Only a few intimate friends were present to witness the union these two popular young people, and it was indeed a pleasant affair.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Jas. G. Gilbert, one of the best citizens of Crittenden county. She is beautiful and accomplished and is very popular among the young people of Marion.

The groom is a former resident of Madisonville, and has been here about a year as manager of the telephone exchange. He is a pleasant, courteous gentleman and has made many friends here.

The PRESS joins with their many friends in extending congratulations.

Marriage License.

Jan. 17—Richard Wilson and Belle Woodsides.

Jan. 17—John H. Carty and Nelle H. Stone.

Jan. 17—Charles E. Butler and Ada Fritts.

Jan. 17—Seldon Jennings and Nonie Brown.

Jan. 23—L. D. Campbell and Nora Shelton.

Jan. 24—Asher B. McMaster and Bulah Love.

Deeds Recorded.

Dr. W. T. Graves, who was shot by Druggist Hank several months ago, left for Louisville this morning.

He was accompanied by Dr. C. H. Brothers. The object of his trip is to have an operation performed, in which one of the balls from his leg will be removed.—Paducah News.

John Ford, one of Crittenden county's best farmers, has finished delivering his crop of tobacco at this place.

Mr. Ford informs us that from five acres he received a yield of 6,895 pounds. The tobacco brought him \$80 per acre.—Madisonville Hustler.

George Hughes, col., was at work on the street Tuesday, with a ball and chain adorning his leg.

Going Out of Business.

The New York Clothing Store

Will sell its entire stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Gents Furnishing Goods out

AT COST

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Less than Cost.

I am going back to New York City and have decided to let the people of Crittenden and adjoining counties reap the benefit of the sale as long as it lasts. First come, first served. I quote here a few of my prices and you will be convinced when you call that I mean business.

Men's All-wool Clay Worsted Suits, former price \$8.50, now \$6.00
Men's All-wool Kersey suits, former price \$8.00, now \$5.50
Mens Cassimere Suits, former price \$5.00, now \$3.00
Youth's All-wool suits, former price \$6.00, now \$3.75
Youth's Cassimere Suits, former price \$4.00, now \$2.50
Mens Shoes, former price 1 75, now 1 25
Mens Shoes, sizes 8-11, former price 1 50, now 1 00
Mens Shoes, Calf, former price 2 50, now 1 50
Mens All-wool pants, former price 2 50, now 1 50
Mens Lined Jeans Pants, former price 1 00, now 60 cents
Boys Shoes, sizes 13 to 2 1/2, former price former price 1 25, now 90 cents
Mens Camel hair suits of underwear, former price 1 25, now 80 cents

I mention only a few prices, as I cannot, for want of space, give price of every article. Call around and I will certainly offer some good bargains. My entire stock will be sold at Cost for the next 30 days.

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I have a number of fine brood mares to exchange for mules.

I have a number of Jersey milk cows, with young calves, for sale.

A. H. Cardin,

REFORM IS NEEDED.

Public Schools of Washington Are Far Behind the Times.

As Congress Makes the Laws for the District of Columbia All Citizens Are Interested in This Matter.

[Special Washington Letter.] You have often been told of the splendid educational advantages which are afforded to young men and young women in this national capital, but there is another story to be told on that subject.

Higher education is desirable only for those who aspire to high places in public affairs and in social life. Common school education is desirable for the masses. Every child should have a common school education, and it were better far that every child should learn to read and write and cipher than that a chosen few should have collegiate and university advantages.

The common schools of this city are not worthy of the national capital, because they are not conducted on common sense principles. Consequently the children receive educations which are impractical, because they do not fit the boys and girls for practical contact with the world.

In the first place, surprising as it may seem, grammar is not taught in our common schools, nor in our high schools. One of the young lady graduates of the high school, a near relative of the narrator, this evening said: "I am now going to college and am studying Latin and Greek. It is absolutely necessary to study grammar in order to learn the first principles of those languages, and hence I am studying grammar. I never studied grammar while I was in the public schools here, nor in the high school. What I know of English grammar was learned by absorption, by the lessons learned at home, when my speech was corrected by my father and mother. So far as the public schools are concerned, I might have been graduated in complete ignorance of the correct methods of speaking or writing my mother tongue.

"Moreover," she continued, "they did not teach spelling in the public schools, and very few of the high school graduates know how to spell correctly. In Latin and Greek I find that it is absolutely necessary to know how to spell every word, in order to be able to use the dictionary intelligently, when attempting to translate sentences and paragraphs into English. Hence I am beginning, although a high school graduate, to turn my attention to the correct spelling of the English language. Of course, I am not a poor speller, but I am not a good speller because spelling was never taught me in the public schools."

This statement is so surprising that it would not be deemed worthy of quotation or belief, but for the fact that the writer has personal knowledge of its truthfulness. High school graduates have attempted to write short-



A PICNIC CLASS.

hand and transcribe their notes on the typewriter, and have demonstrated their utter inability to do even that kind of work, because they do not know how to spell.

For example, graduates of the Washington high schools acting as stenographers for years for your correspondent have written out the word "all-right," supposing that the words "all-right," so commonly used, constitute but one word spelled as above. Scores of them use the word "anything" for anything. Hundreds of them say: "I taken" or "he taken" for "I took" or "he took."

The young men and young women who speak and spell in that manner are graduates of the Washington high schools. There is not a common school in the Ohio, Mississippi or Missouri valleys, or in the lake region where the first principles of practical education are so neglected. There is probably not a teacher on the prairies who would not be ashamed to graduate pupils in such ignorance of spelling and grammar.

Elocution is something of which the pupils in our schools know nothing. The teachers are graduates of our high schools. They were never taught spelling, grammar or elocution, and hence they cannot teach what they do not know. Therefore it is that our boys and girls do not know how to read well. If asked to read a column or a paragraph from a newspaper they stammer and stumble over it like children in the infant classes.

Instead of teaching arithmetic as it should be taught, the children are given lessons which they may learn or not, according to their home influences, and when they have been graduated they are unfit for any business requiring computation. Hundreds of them do not know the multiplication tables, and yet they have diplomas setting forth that they have completed their educations.

It is all right for such young men as Henry Clay, Abraham Lincoln or James A. Garfield to carry out educations for themselves and attain the highest

scholastic excellence by their own exertions, and it is equally all right for the sons of wealthy men to be carried through the schools and colleges. But the sons of rich men seldom amount to much, and the Clays, Lincolns and Garfields are but few and far between. The common schools and high schools should be conducted for the purpose of giving practical education to the millions who will soon be men and women, bearing upon their shoulders, minds and hearts the burdens of the republic, and they should be well grounded in the first principles of education.

In all of the grades of our public schools the teachers are required, willingly or otherwise, to make excursions into the hills and woods surrounding this city, taking the children with them with the alleged purpose of studying botany and geology. The days thus spent are picnic days, and they come quite often. The children are obliged to pay their own car fare, no matter how poor their parents may be. This is as unfair as it is unwise. The children do not need botany or geology, nor will they ever have need of knowledge of those branches in after life. But all of them will have need of knowledge of



TRYING TO WRITE SHORTHAND.

reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic. And those studies are not taught them.

Business men need not less than 2,000 words with which to express their ideas fluently and freely. The average high school graduate in this city does not know more than 1,000 words, and does not know how to spell more than half of those words accurately. And when they come to work for men in journalism, or other literary pursuits, these high school graduates are helpless, because they do not understand the words spoken to them, any more than they would understand the words of a foreign language. These extreme statements are made as a result of personal experience in dealing with the graduates of these schools.

Inasmuch as the boys and girls are not taught to be accurate in their spelling, they carry through life with them slovenly intellectual habits. Some of them study law and medicine, but they do not know how to spell the technical terms used in their professions. One of them, now a practicing physician, recently gave a receipt to a patient, for "fourty-nin dolls." Another, a young lawyer, wrote to a client: "Pleas cal son as possible."

Young men so educated cannot rise. Scholarly men know exactly where to place half-educated men. But the men of limited or slovenly education never can understand the completely educated men about them. Hence the high school graduates of this city seldom know how to choose a profession, or how to succeed in one. It is an uncontested truth that no man ever made an ill figure who understood his own talents, nor a good one who mistook them.

The highways and byways of history are strewn with the wrecks of the lives of men who mistook their callings, or who were not well equipped educationally for any calling. Many a youth who would have been a first-rate mechanician is forced into a learned profession and "with all his blushing honors thick upon his vacant head" settles down to kill people scientifically, pouring drugs, of which he knows little, into bodies of which he knows less.

"Tompkins forsakes his last and awl

"For literary squabbles;

"Styles himself poet; but his trade

"Remains the same—he cobbles."

AIDS ABOUT THE HOUSE.

To Stop Bleeding.—A handful of flour bound on the cut.

A red-hot iron will soften old putty so that it can be easily removed.

A sun bath is of more value to health than much warming by the fire.

To Cure a Sting of Bee or Wasp.—Mix common earth with water and apply at once.

To Clean Plate Glass.—A soft cloth wet in alcohol is excellent to clean French plate glass and mirrors.

To Test Nutmegs.—Prick them with a pin, and if they are good the oil will instantly spread around the puncture.

To Remove Blood Stains from Cloth.—Saturate with kerosene, and after standing a little while wash in warm water.

To Remove Coffee Stains from Linen.—Lay the stained portion of the cloth over a bowl and pour boiling water through it.

To wash delicate gingham without fading, add a tablespoonful of turpentine to a gallon of lukewarm water and soak the garment in this for an hour; afterward wash clean in warm suds. Do not let lie, but rinse it quickly through several waters and hang in the shade to dry.

To Keep Moths Out.—Benzine will drive away moths from upholstered furniture. Sprinkle with benzine. It will not spot or stain the most delicate silk, and the unpleasant odor soon passes away in the air. Where it is known that the moth-millier has entered burn a tablespoonful of gum camphor in closets where the clothes hang.—Woman's Home Companion.

President George Harris, of Amherst college, is said to bear a striking resemblance to Admiral Dewey.

WHAT SCIENCE TEACHES.

Pig's milk is under discussion in the French chamber of deputies, a petition having been sent to it asking that its use may be permitted as nourishment for babies. Some doctors favor it.

Clouds that move in a contrary direction to that of the surface current indicate a change of weather, because they prove the existence of two air currents, one warm and the other cold, and the mingling of these frequently causes rain.

Poisonous snakes when young are sluggish and retiring in their habits. The little ones are born with fangs and poison glands in full perfection, and are dangerous even before tasting food or water. The young are much more active than the adults and probably their poison is more virulent.

M. Henri Coupon has been experimenting with the action of anaesthetics on seeds. He shows that they do not injure the grain, but the insects that attack it are destroyed. Chloroform is recommended. The grain is, however, very sensitive to all anaesthetic vapors, which retard their germination or kill them.

In Siam the liquid measure used is derived from a cocoanut shell which is capable of holding 820 tamarind seeds, and 20 of these units equal a capacity of a wooden bucket. In dry measure, 820 tamarind seeds make one "k'ahnah," and 25 "k'ahnah" make one "sat," or bamboo basket; 80 "sat" make one "kwien," or cart. This is an example of the primitive origin of most units of weight and measures.

DR. BABCOCK'S EPIGRAMS.

Many a good intention dies from inattention.

To die doing right is better than to live doing wrong.

Character is the confirmation of choice, the petrifaction of tendency.

We are not responsible for the roots of sin in us, but we are responsible for the shoots.

Be good, and be good for something. A grimy hand may do a gracious deed, but a bad heart cannot.

If a man is to be a pillar in the temple of his God by and by he must be some kind of a prop in God's house today.

BRIEF MENTION.

Thus it appears that scores, if not hundreds, of men and women become teachers in the public schools, who might better be in trade of some kind. Thus it appears that there are superintendents or members of school boards who know little about teaching, but have power to employ teachers who know less. Consequently our public schools are in need of competent supervision, which will result in complete reformation of method and of means for giving practical education to our young people.

Upon whom to fix the responsibility for the deplorable condition of our public schools the writer does not know. It is enough for the present to state the facts. The congress is the lawmaking body of this city, and the facts herein presented will be laid before the congress by a body of leading citizens, and legislation will be asked requiring the public schools of the District of Columbia to teach reading, spelling, writing and arithmetic in the first, second and third grades. After that, if children require higher education, they may be taught something of the sciences, and maybe of the dead languages. But reform must be wrought in our public school system.

SMITH D. FRY.

A Foregone Conclusion.

Cholly—Weally, Mabel, I didn't mean what I said at all. In fact, I spoke without thinking.

Mabel—Oh, I never doubted that for a moment.—N. Y. Journal.

Got What He Asked For.

Casey—See here! that dollar ye lant me yesterday wuz a counterfeit.

Cassidy—Well, Casey, didn't ye say, ye wanted it bad?—Judge.

Energy a Factor.

All things come to him who waits, but the fellow who hustles does not have to wait so long.—St. Louis Star.

La Creole Will Restore those Gray Hairs

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Millions of Women Use Cuticura Soap

Exclusively for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and healing red, rough, and sore hands, in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and chafings, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes, for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, and especially mothers, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used it to use any other, especially for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp, and hair of infants and children. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odors. No other medicated or toilet soap ever compounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, viz., TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, the best skin and complexion soap, the best toilet and best baby soap in the world.

All that has been said of Cuticura Soap may be said with even greater emphasis of CUTICURA OINTMENT, the most delicate and yet most effective of emollients, and greatest of skin cures. Its use in connection with Cuticura Soap (as per directions around each package), in the "ONE NIGHT CURE FOR SORE HANDS," in the "INSTANT RELIEF TREATMENT FOR DISFIGURING ITCHINGS AND IRRITATIONS," and in "A SHAMPOO FOR FALLING HAIR, and ITCHING, SCALY SCALPS," and in many uses too numerous to mention, is sufficient to prove its superiority over all other preparations for the skin.

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BAD MAN TO INTERRUPT.

He Demonstrated to a Certainty That He Knew What He Was Talking About.

"W'en Moses tell de sun to stan' still—"

"Dat warn't Moses," interrupted a brother in the amen corner, "dat wuz Joshua!"

"Ez I said," continued the deacon, "w'en Joshua tell de sun to stand still—"

"You didn't say dat at all," said the brother who had corrected him. "Hit wuz me dat said it! Hit wuz me dat tuck you up to it!"

The deacon's patience was exhausted. He folded his brass-rimmed spectacles, laid them carefully on the table before him, walked over to the amen corner, took the object in his hands, both arms from behind, and, with the swish of a cyclone, swept him forward toward the door, landing him precipitately in outer darkness.

"Ez I wuz saying, fo' dit little incident occurred," he continued, "w'en Moses tol' Joshua ter tell de sun ter stan' still—"

Some of the older, learned brethren moved uneasily in their seats. They looked like they wanted to correct him, but they did not. They let it go at that!—Atlanta Constitution.

Men who have committed no crimes sometimes lie awake nights and can't sleep, but the women don't believe it.—Atchison Globe.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; because the ears are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Suspicious American Tourist.

The American tourist is so firmly convinced that he is being cheated on all hands during his European travels that he occasionally oversteps the bounds of prudence. "What is the price of this pin?" asked a young man in Paris shop, handing a small silver brooch or exquisite workmanship.

"Twenty francs, monsieur," said the dealer.

"That's altogether too much," said the young American. "It's for a present to my sister. I'll give you five francs for it."

Zenith said the Frenchman, with a deprecating shrug, "and I do not know, ye young mademoiselle."—Chicago Chronicle.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTLESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

For the Holiday Trade.

"What!" she exclaimed, "you want \$2.50 for that? Why, when I priced the same thing here a month ago it was only \$2.20."

"Very likely," replied the honest salesman. "That was before we began our marked-down sale for the holidays."—Chicago Post.

I can recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption to sufferers from Asthma.—E. D. Townsend, Ft. Howard, Wis., May 4, '94.

Abnormal.

Mammy—I wouldn't want no gal ob mine to marry dat Sam Johnson.

Dinah—Yo' wouldn't?

"No, 'Why, dat felah am jes' as crazy bout dress as a sensible niggah ud be bout watahmillions!"—Puck.

NEWS OF THE WEEK



NATIVE HERB TABLETS

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J. G. GILBERT, W. M.
B. KEVIL, Secretary.

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night after full moon in each month.

GATE OWN IL. No 35, R & S M
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night in each month.

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No. 57, K. P.
Meets every Friday night
in K. P. Hall.

J. W. BLUE, C. C.
M. CRIDER, K. of R and S.

Marion Lodge No 60
Regular meetings first and
third Monday nights in
each month, in the Masonic
Hall.

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The smallpox situation is becoming more alarming in Indiana.

John Moore, of Bell county, drank "lightning hot drops" for whisky and died.

At Nicholasville Alec Hite, a negro, shot and fatally wounded Dora Bradley, his sweetheart, and committed suicide.

More rottenness in Havana prisons is revealed in an official report describing the women's prison as "a den of filth and iniquity."

Rev. Father Patrick O'Brien, of Toledo, says the souls of British soldiers killed in South Africa will be lost, as, according to Catholic theology, soldiers engaged in an unjust war cannot lawfully kill an enemy even in self-defense.

The Pension Appropriation Bill carrying \$145,245,250 was passed by the House. During the discussion the Commissioner of Pensions was severely criticised by several members for his "lack of liberality in the administration of the pension laws."

A largely attended mass-meeting to express sympathy with the Boers was held at Washington. The Hon. Edward Sulzer presided, and speeches were made by Senators Mason and Allen, Representatives Bailey, Lentz, Clark, DeArmond, Rhea and others.

Food exporters at New York believe the Transvaal is remarkably well supplied with provisions. They say the exports to South Africa have been very heavy for the past year, amounting to about double the normal trade.

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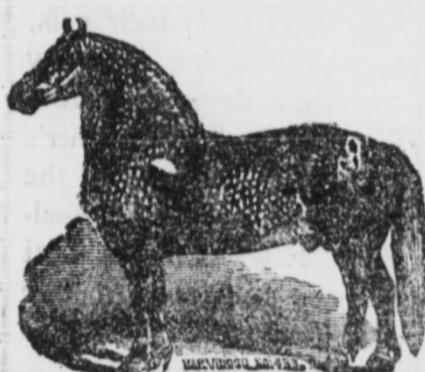
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Pan cake flour for griddle
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Best flour 50c
No. 1 good coffee, roasted
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from 12½ to 20c
Snuff, 2 10ct boxes for 15c
Jelly, 2 glasses for 15c
Canned goods, all kinds, both
fruits and vegetables cheaper
than anybody.
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**Don't fail to bring
us your produce, we
are in the lead in pri-
ces. Pay you Cash.**

**HEARIN & SON,
MARION, KY.**



Mares to Exchange For Mules.

I have a number of fine
brood mares to exchange
for mules.

I have a number of Jersey
milk cows, with young
calves, for sale.

A. H. Cardin.

Culture will never convert tares into wheat.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says
Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
cured her. A specific for piles and
skin diseases. Beware of worthless
counterfeits. J. H. Orme.

Death is purely speculative, life surely practical.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and
roughness of the skin cured quickly
by Banner Salve, the most healing
ointment in the world.—R. F. Haynes
YOU should know that Foley's Honey
and Tar is absolutely the best
remedy for all diseases of the Throat
Chest and Lungs. Dealers are authorized
to guarantee it to give satisfaction
in all cases 25c and 50c at R. F.
Haynes, drug store.

The Bible is words of one syllable—
faith, hope and love.

Persons who lead a life exposure are
subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and
lumbago, will find a valuable remedy
in BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT;
it will banish pains and subdue inflammation. Price 25 and 50c at Orme's.

Local Paragraphs.

John Bebout is with Pierce & Son.
Dr. I. H. Clement, of Tolu, was
in town Saturday.

Men's \$1.50 shoes at \$1.00, at the
New York Store.

Frank James, of Livingston, was
in town Monday.

Quarterly court was in session the
first of the week.

Miss Vic Cameron has been very
sick several days.

\$8 50 suits for \$5.50 now at the
New York Store.

Mr. Wm. Marble, of Princeton,
was in town Sunday.

Mr. Everett Butler returned from
Frankfort Tuesday.

Mr. R. E. Cooper, of Hopkinsville
was in town Monday.

Mr. J. B. Carter has seven cases of
measles in his family.

J. W. Goodloe and wife are visiting
friends in Fredonia.

Mr. A. C. Barnes, of Lola, was in
South Carrollton last week.

Mr. Lewis Bebout, of Paducah,
spent Sunday in Marion.

Miss Minnie Mays is the guest of
Mr. J. F. Flanary's family.

Mrs. Robt Paris and Frank Morris
of Lola, were in town Monday.

Miss Annie Campbell, of Frances,
is visiting friends in Morganfield.

100 pr of lined jeans pants now at
The New York Store for 60 cents.

See our ad on first page.
New York Store.

Mr. J. W. Waggoner will go to
Missouri the last of the week on a
business trip.

Mr. Edward Hayward's family
moved into their home on Walker
street this week.

Mrs. W. J. Howerton will open a
millinery store in the old Woods brick
house on the corner.

Mr. R. L. Slayde, of Cynthiana,
representing the Endowment Rank
K. P., was in town last week.

Robt Hodges has retired from
Pierce & Son's hardware store. He
was with the firm twelve years.

Mr. A. A. Casper left Saturday
for Louisville, where he will enter the
medical department of the university.

Mr. W. Y. Brasher, of Frances,
was in town Monday enroute home
from Morganfield, where he has been
visiting friends.

Mr. R. J. Robinson, of Dycusburg,
was in town Monday. He has a
trade pending, which, if consummated,
will bring him to Marion.

I am going out of business. Every
thing goes at cost at the New York
Store for the next 30 days.

A. Ziff.

Several days ago Mr. Newson Barnes
accidentally fell down the stairs
at his home, and his collar bone was
broken. He is still suffering from
the effects of the fall.

Mr. Frank M. Cossitt, of Wichita,
Kansas, is spending two months with his
friends here. He left here five
years ago, and has been in a railroad
office ever since he went west.

Mr. Rush Stephenson, of Mexico,
was in town a day or two ago with a
Goebel button on his coat and an
unusual smile on his face. He was
happy over the arrival of his first
boy—a handsome 11 pounder.

E. S. Lemon, one of our Crittenden
county teachers insured his life
last August in the Mutual Benefit
Life Insurance Co., of Newark, N.
J. Watch the announcement of set-
tlement for this \$1000 policy.

R. D. Browning, agent.

Messrs. John R. Wilson, J. D.
Leech, John C. Gates, J. Hollings-
worth and J. A. Stegar have made
application for the organization of a
national bank at Princeton, to be
known as the Farmers' National
Bank, capital \$50,000.

From the Christian Observer we
clip the following:

Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, while
Rev. W. H. Miley, the new pastor,
was gone to the depot to meet his
family, the congregation took the
opportunity to fill the pantry at the
manse with all sorts of good things
for the palate.

DEATH COMES

To Samuel Lemon as a Result of a Fall,
Friday Morning.

Mr. Samuel Lemon died at
his home in the Repton neighbor-
hood Friday morning. As
was stated in the PRESS last
week he sus-
tained a fall,
breaking his
leg; gangrene set up and the broken
member was amputated and for a
short time there was every evidence
that he would recover, but it soon
developed that the disease extended
above the point of amputation and
there was no hope for him.

He was an excellent young man,
steady, sober, industrious and honest,
he had worked his way to the rank of
a teacher and stood high with his as-
sociates, and many friends mourn his
death.

A Handsome Present.

The Portland Avenue church, o
Louisville, has presented the Miley
Memorial church, of Tolu, with a
handsome and complete silver com-
munion service, consisting of pitcher,
goblets plates and baptismal font.

It is indeed, a handsome present and
is greatly appreciated by the Tolu
church. It may be that the Louis-
ville church feels that it ought to
make some amends for taking Bro.
Miley away, and this is a token of
their disposition to even the matter
up as far as they can.

A Short Stay.

Messrs. H. A. Haynes and D.
Woods were the only persons of those
summoned who want to Frankfort,
and they made a brief stay, reaching
home Sunday morning, a little sleepiness
being the only discomfiture they
experienced in advancing to and from
the seat of war. They were not called
before the contest committee at all.
They are being congratulated upon
their bravery in marching into the
disturbed territory and their prompt,
successful and brilliant retreat upon
the information that their testimony
was not needed.

Married.

Mr. Fred LaRue of this county,
and Miss Annie Hearin, of Lyon
county, were united in marriage at
Princeton, Wednesday of last week.
The bride is a handsome and charming
young lady, and belongs to one
of the best families in Lyon county.
The groom is a well known young
man of this county. He has been
the engineer at the spar mines for
some months, and is popular with the
managers of the company, having
firmly established his trustworthiness
and reliability. He has many friends
in the county, and they all join with
the PRESS in extending congratulations.

A Cheap Remedy.

Fords Ferry, Jan. 15, 1900.
EDITOR: PRESS.—I wish to say a few
words through your paper in regard
to the would be smallpox in this sec-
tion. We are all up now, have had
five cases of the dreaded disease at my
house; the first case was E. W. Hull,
who was under the care of the County
Board of Health, which cost him \$75

actual cash, time and board. The
other four cases which were my own
children and come under my own
treatment regardless of the Board of
Health, which cost me but 75 cents,
time and board. I can and will treat
any case of this would be smallpox or
dreaded disease for 25 cents and make
a profit on my medicine. A cure
guaranteed. Respectfully,

J. L. Rankin.

Complete stock of furniture, every-
thing for the household, at the lowest
prices at Boston's furniture store.

Watch Charm Lost.

On the 17th in Marion or between
Marion and Tolu, a watch charm,
dark stone on one side, and picture of
horse, raised, jumping a hurdle on
the other; will reward for its return.
Leave at Press office.

W. Wheeler.

BIRTH-DAY DINNER

"Uncle" Jesse Boyd and Wife Pas-
Their 72d and 70th Years.

On the 12th day of January, 1900,
at the home of Uncle Jesse Boyd, a
birthday dinner and family reunion
was enjoyed by some of his many
friends and relatives in celebration of
the birth of both Mr. Boyd and his
wife.

Mrs. Boyd was 70 years old on the
10th, and Mr. Boyd was 72 on the
14th, so they had the reunion and
dinner on the 12th, between the two
dates.

The children and grand children
were all present, except three—one
son, one daughter and one grand
child.

Children, grand children, son-in-
laws and daughter-in-laws present,
numbered 21, in addition to this
there were about 20 others of the kind-
red and neighbors present, making
41 in all; altogether it was a pleasant
assembly, the day was fine and all
present enjoyed the occasion.

About 12 o'clock dinner was an-
nounced and all marched into the
dining room where a magnificent
dinner was served, consisting of bar-
becued hog, baked turkey and, and,
and, well, really I failed to itemize,
but there was oyster soup and cakes
of almost every kind and everything
that would go towards making a splen-
did repast.

After dinner we repaired to the
sitting room where Rev. E. M. Gib-
bons read a lesson in the last chapter
of Revelations and led us in prayer,
and after singing and rejoicing and
again being led in prayer the company
dispersed hoping that Uncle Jesse
and his good wife may live to enjoy
many more birthdays and then when
the end shall come that they may
sweetly fall to sleep in the arms of the
blessed Christ.

Mr. Boyd is the of the oldest and
most highly respected men of Livings-
ton county, he lives in his pleasant
country home near Joy, Ky. Mr.
Boyd has four sons and three daugh-
ters, all of this county; his sons are all
prosperous farmers comfortably settled
in well fixed homes, except one, Mr.
Albert Boyd, who is the popular
merchant of an enterprising establish-
ment in Carrsville, Ky.

Two of his children are living with
him—Loren and Miss Lizzie, two of
the most popular young people of the
neighborhood.

The many friends that enjoyed the
hospitality of Mr. Boyd and his amiable
wife will long remember the pleas-
ant day of the 12th, and Mr. and Mrs.
Boyd may be sure that they have the
best wishes of all that were present.

J. B. Lowery.

A White Mark

Foley's Kidney Cur-
e is a perfectly prepara-
tion for all Kid-
neys. The pro-
prietors of this Gre-
at Medicin •
guarantee it or the
money refund-
ed. Do they not de-
serve a white
mark.

R. F. HAYNES.

Don't borrow trouble for the pur-
pose of lending it to others.

Cough and colds comes uninvited,
but you can quickly get rid of them
with a few doses of Coussen's Honey
of Tar. Price 25 and 50 cts, at Jas H.
Orme's.

Don't try to say things when you
have nothing to say.

Foley's Honey and Tar

Cough Syrup wherever introduced is
considered the most pleasant and effec-
tive remedy for all throat and lung
complaints. It is the only pronounced
cough medicine that contains no
opiates, and that can safely be given
to children. 25 and 50c.—R. F. Hayne

Have you ever noticed when a phys-
ician meets another physician how
each one emphasizes the "doctor."

TABLER'S BUCKEYE PIL-
E OINTMENT is the only remedy for
blind, bleeding or protruding piles,
endorsed by physicians; cures the most
obstinate cases. Price 50 cts in bot-
tles. Tubes 75 cents at Orme's.

Many could do well, if they could do
anything.

In pulmonary trouble, the direct action
of Coussen's Honey & Tar upon
the throat, chest and lungs, imme-
diately arrest the malady; by relieving
the distress, cutting the phlegm and
freeing the vocal and breathing organs.
Price 25 and 50 cents at Orme's.

"Old Hickory."

I have bought of F. E. Robertson
some of his make of "Old Hickory"
Whisky, eight years old.

It is needless to tell the people of
this and adjoining counties of its ex-
cellence and purity.
Persons needing good whisky for
medicinal purposes can find it at my
Drug Store.

J. H. ORME

To The Public,

1900 finds us at the same old
stand, doing business in the
same square old way—

**Selling Good
Goods For
The Cash.**

At the lowest prices, always
giving 100 cents worth for
the dollar.

This year we hope to do more business with
you, promising courteous treatment and the
lowest possible prices, and we add just here
that all

**Heavy Woolen Goods are offered
at Greatly Reduced Prices...**

Your account is due and we need the money
Thanking you for your liberal patronage in
the past, we are your friends

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"AS YOU SOW, SO SHALL YOU REAP."

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DEALERS IN PURE
FIELD SEEDS
AND ONION SETS.

Clover, Timothy, Orchard Grass, Kentucky
Bluegrass, Red Top, Millet,
Etc., Etc.

Local Paragraphs.

If you need a piece of household or kitchen furniture, see Boston.

Miss Ruby James entertained the embroidery club Thursday evening.

The National Prohibition Convention has been called to meet at Chicago, June 27.

G. L. Rankin and L. H. James have been appointed and have qualified as Notaries public.

Complete stock of burial robes and slippers, the nicest of goods at the lowest of prices, at Boston's.

The Boers report smashing the head quarters of Gen. White at Ladysmith with a shot from "Long Tom."

County Surveyor Towery was called to Livingston county the first of the week to do some surveying.

Miss Johnson, who has been the guest of Miss Ruth Thomas, returned to her home at Providence Monday.

Mr. W. H. Watson, of Carrsville, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Watson is gathering information for a history he proposes to write of this county.

It is said that our State Department has receded from its anti-Boer attitude as a result of public opinion and will receive Montagu White, the Transvaal representative.

Boston has a complete line of coffins and caskets; he has a fine hearse ready for funeral occasions. Prompt attention given all orders and prices always reasonable.

S. C. Gill has filed suit against G. D. Summerville for \$5,000 damages. The petition alleges that the defendant maliciously caused the arrest of the plaintiff upon a false charge.

Mrs. W. B. Chandler died at her home north of town Monday after several days illness of pneumonia. Two weeks ago her son died, thus within a short space two members of the family were buried.

The High School pupils selected Chas. Moore, Mellville Glenn and Ross Schwab to contend for the oration prize Feb. 22. The teachers of the school will select two others, making five contestants for the handsome medal.

Judge J. H. Clifton, of Dycusburg, was in town yesterday. He reports his town now clear of the smallpox scourge and business in a normal state; there were four deaths in that section of the country as a result of the disease.

Our New Press.

Our new newspaper press will be put in this week, adding greatly to our facilities for printing. We need every dollar due us on subscription to equalize the business relations between the parties who made the machine and the party who will use it. If you are indebted to us, please call and settle, or if you can't call, we respectfully suggest that the mail is mighty reliable.

The Ballots All Right.

It is probable that when our two popular clerks got to Frankfort, in obedience to the summons commanding them to come, and told that the PRESS printed the ballots for this county, they were told to go on home, they wouldn't be need, if the PRESS did the printing, it was all right. Some of those city printing concerns might get into a tangle, but when the old reliable sends out a ballot, it's a sure enough ballot.

Tobacco

BOUGHT BY SAMPLE.

Notice is hereby given all persons who have not sold their tobacco, that we are now ready to make bids on any and all samples brought to our factory at Kelsey, Ky. This method has always proven satisfactory to both buyer and seller, with us.

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Local and Personal News Notes and Gossip.

NEW SALEM.

Corn is getting scarce in this part of Crittenden county.

Thomas Masoncup, of Lois, was in this section last week.

Jesse Garrett has moved to the Utley farm, lately owned by Tom Barnes.

Mrs E M Eaton and Squire Harpending are both sick and under the care of a doctor.

Sam Waddell has sold his farm to his brothers, Ed and Mat Waddell, and will sell his personal property Feb. 12.

Luther Hardesty, of Irma, was in our neighborhood last week. Mr. Hardesty tells some interesting stories of his Cuban campaign.

If there is any law to punish any one for going to a gathering of people, when he knows that he has a contagious disease, and thereby spreading such disease, it should be enforced to its fullest extent.

The measles are pretty well scattered all over this section. They are in the families of Dave Wolford, Rev. Eaton, Rufus Threlkeld, Mrs. Manley, Henry Brouster and Lige Franklin, with the prospect of at least 10 or 12 more families to take them in the next five or six days.

The mineral interest in this section is at fever heat. There are four companies,—McConathy & Burke, of Louisville; Kentucky Fluor Spar Company, of Tennessee; The Eagle Spar Co., and a company from Tifin, Ohio. They intend to commence work as soon as winter breaks.

Talk about bad roads, but the Marion and Salem road from Arch Cresson's to Salem is in a fearful condition. It is the main road from Marion to Salem and is traveled more than any road in the two counties. Our county keeps up 10 miles of this road and why Livingston does not work and make her one mile and a half of the road half way passable is something we can not see. We hope that Judge Evans will see to this piece of road, as all the lower end of our county does most of her tobacco hauling, milling, post office, and general trading at Salem.

While speaking of the roads brings to our mind a letter in the last issue of the PRESS, signed "Roadworker," speaking of a case being tried before Judge Rochester where the defendant had worked 17 days and was fined for failing to work one more day. Now Roadworker is right when he says that the Fiscal court at its October term, made six days of eight hours each, a year's work on the road, except in cases of emergencies, then the supervisor may call out his hands to remove the emergency. We know that said Fiscal court passed such a law, or in other words called the attention of all road supervisors to the Kentucky Road Law, Section 4308; how the jury could fine any with the charge, the court was bound to give if he went by the law, which he did, we cannot see. No wonder our plow and team bill runs up into the thousands.

TOUL.

The river is rising rapidly. L. A. Weldon went to Evansville Sunday.

Uncle Billy Harmon is improving in health.

T A Minner has been on the sick list for a few days.

Wm Hins has moved into the R. L. Easley house.

L. A. Weldon has purchased a wind mill to put up at his stock barn.

Bro Crandall preached Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

J. O. Brown who has been sick for quite a while, we are glad to report as improving.

C A Love has moved into our town and now occupies the house recently vacated by Wm Hins.

Alma Tolbert, daughter of Mrs. John Tolbert, died suddenly of apoplexy Friday night.

Mr. Wheeler, the mule buyer, was here Thursday and bought some fine mules. The price ranged from \$65 to \$20,50.

Misses Lou and Mina Weldon entered quite a number of their young friends with a pound party Friday evening.

Judge Pierce was in our midst last week on business; he has ordered a new saw mill which will make its first near Tolu on the Stone land.

J. W. Guess & Sons., have sold their drugs and medicines to D. B. Mantz & Co., formerly the Weldon Drug Co., but C. E. Weldon having withdrawn, the style of the firm is changed to that of D. B. Mantz, and so this will be the only drug store in Tolu, and will be in the charge of Mr. David Mantz, who thoroughly understands handling drugs and medicines.

CHAPEL HILL.

Our school will be out next Friday.

A little girl of John Rushing is on the sick list.

Albert Walker sold a horse last week to Joe Parr.

Miss Ada Cruse of Marion, was out at church Sunday.

Miss Eva Hill, of Marion, is visiting Miss Addie Bigham.

Bro Thompson was on hand the third Sunday and preached us a good sermon.

Mr Corry Minner sold to Mr. Waggoner two fine mules and a wagon last week.

Miss Arnalla and Myrtle Jacobs were the guest of Miss Ada Bigham Sunday.

Quite a number of our boys have hauled off their tobacco and are well pleased on the average it made to the acre.

Mr. Tom Yandell, son of T. J. Yandell will go west this spring to hunt his fortune. We regret to lose Tom for he is a nice young man.

Mr. Bob Elkins has not sold his tobacco yet. Bob is one of those fellows that raises such large crops of tobacco that it takes the buyers some time time to fix up the price. Two years ago he raised ten acres by himself.

FREDONIA.

Nice new spring styles in men's hats at Sam Howerton.

Richard Rorer died last Thursday in the 82nd year of his age.

The property of D. D. Maxwell, deceased was appraised last Friday.

Catcoes 4 and 5c for best.

Sam Howerton.

Infant twin girls of Mrs. B. M. Maxwell died last Thursday.

Robert Young has been in Oklona for several weeks, and may locate there.

For Sale:—A thoroughbred saddle stallion, four years old.—Herbert Young, Kelsey, Ky.

Lot for sale, best location in the county for a business house or residence. A bargain. W. C. Glenn.

All solid leather shoes for men and women, from \$1 to \$3.

Sam Howerton.

No Sunday school, prayer meeting or preaching at the U. P church Sunday on account of the smallpox scare.

Some of the merchants think they will have to have their store chairs cushioned on account of smallpox scare; that is not the cause, but because they do not advertise.

WESTON.

"Pap" Grady is slowly recovering.

Mr Jos. Crowell died last week. R. N. Grady has gone to Evansville with a lot of hogs.

W B Plew, formerly of Illinois, is a resident of this place.

Geo Eskew has rented the Brown farm on the hill for five years.

Mr A. A. Avitts, who went to Texas some months ago, expects to return next spring.

The suit between Brown and Orson, was compromised, each paying half the cost.

The young people had a social at Mrs Heath's Saturday night. They had a pleasant time.

CARPSVILLE

Rev. Berry, of Salem, preached here last week.

Miss Naomie Campbell will enter school at Bowling Green soon.

Messies seem to have somewhat of go in our vicinity just now.

W L Kennedy and Wm Stevens, of Lois, paid our city visits this week.

Prof. Howard has been out drumming this week and prospects look flattering.

W. Hugh Watson will leave for Lebanon, O., shortly, where he will pursue studies.

The ice has gone and the wharf boat has left its retreat below the point and come back to its old stand.

Our little town has produced its share of doctors from the number that went trooping to Louisville after the Xmas holidays. W. H. and T. A. Rhodes, D. V. Werten and W. F. Gardner made up the company with Tom Masoncup and A. A. Casper to follow.

DYCUSBURG

J. T. Glenn was in town Sunday.

Mr S H Cassidy is again able to be out.

Rev Thomas, of Marion, preached here Sunday and Sunday night.

W S Dycus, of Kuttawa, was in town one day last week.

Mrs Jane Cothan and two daughters are visiting relatives here.

The tobacco house has opened up and all the boys have got a job.

The boats are getting all they can do now; the river is rising fast.

Mr A E Richards is receiving tobacco for Bennett Bros., this season.

P K Cooksey, J C Griffin and Owen Boaz went to Paducah last week.

Trade has opened up again and we don't know that there has ever been any smallpox in town.

MULES



FOR SALE.

I have twenty good mules for sale, ages from 3 to 12 years. This is a good opportunity to buy good mules at a low price.

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Other schools of Osteopathy have determined to raise the tuition after this fall, and it is part of wisdom for those who expect to study Osteopathy to enter the present class. If you are interested in this matter, the management of the institution will be pleased to give you any information desired. Address,

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